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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire Chief Clerk & Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Application of Daufuskie Island Utility Company, Inc. for Approval of an Increase for

Water and Sewer Rates, Terms and Conditions

Docket No. 2014-346-WS

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On July 24, 2019, the South Carolina Supreme Court issued its Opinion No. 27905 in which it stated that "DIUC's rate application will now go before the [Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission")] for a third hearing." It is clear that an additional hearing on DIUC's application must take place before the Commission.

On November 15, 2019, counsel for DIUC filed a letter with the Commission in which he stated that "the record is fully developed and another hearing for further testimony or evidence is not necessary." Absent the presentation of additional evidence by DIUC, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") would not present additional evidence. As a result, at the third hearing on DIUC's application, provided DIUC submits no additional evidence, ORS is prepared to rest on the evidence it submitted in the initial two hearings.

Sincerely,

Andrew M. Bateman

cc: All Parties of Record (via e-mail)

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